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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate locations.

Applicants state that each item of information listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 was cited in a communication in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. For the Examiner's use and information, a copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding international application is attached. In the event any fees are due to effect consideration of the references, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P206).

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